

# EXHIBIT 3

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.; <i>et al.</i> ,	) CIVIL ACTION
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Plaintiffs,	)
	)
v.	) No. 2:20-cv-966-RN
	)
KATHY BOOCKVAR; <i>et al.</i> ,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

**AFFIDAVIT OF MELANIE STRINGHILL PATTERSON**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	)
	) SS:
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY	)

Melanie Stringhill Patterson, who having been first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an adult individual over the age of eighteen (18).
2. I reside in Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.
3. I am a qualified registered elector in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and registered member of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania.
4. As a Pennsylvania qualified registered elector, I have always voted in-person at primary and general elections, and I intend to vote in-person at the upcoming November 3, 2020 General Election.
5. As a Pennsylvania qualified registered elector who votes in-person, I understand that as part of the in-person voting process and before I am able to cast a ballot at my polling place, I must sign my name in the presence of the election officials for their verification that my signature matches the signature on file in my voter registration record. Then, after the election officials announce my name, I am allowed to vote a regular ballot; provided, no one else present

in the polling place asserts a challenge to my identity or residency in the election district. Although I believe tendering photo identification is a faster and more secure way to confirm my identity and residence, since Pennsylvania's voter ID law was struck down, I understand and appreciate the reason why election officials must examine and analyze my signature to ensure that no one other than me is able to cast a ballot under my name.

6. As a Pennsylvania qualified registered elector who votes in-person, I do not want my in-person vote diluted or cancelled by votes that are cast in a manner contrary to the requirements enacted by the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

7. I believe that, to ensure the integrity of elections, all voters in Pennsylvania must follow the rules established by the General Assembly in the Election Code. For voters who cast absentee or mail-in ballots, this includes, without limitation, using an inner secrecy envelope without any marks, text, or symbols which identify the person who voted the ballots, and filling in, signing, and dating the declaration on the outside envelope. Also, voters who cast absentee or mail-in ballots must mail or personally deliver their own ballots to the county election board office rather than depositing them in unmanned drop-boxes. Further, non-disabled voters should not be allowed to have third-parties deliver their absentee or mail-in ballots.

8. In my opinion, those who cast their votes via absentee or mail-in ballots should be held to the same or similar signature analysis and challenge process as those of us who vote in-person at their polling place on Election Day. If one's signature on the declaration envelope of an absentee or mail-in ballot does not match the signature that appears on the voter's registration record, then that ballot should be set aside and not counted unless the absentee or mail-in voter confirms his or her identity to the county election board. If my identity were challenged at the polling place on Election Day, I would be required to produce a witness who would sign an

